

Attorney Docket No. E1047/20075

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention: NUCLEIC ACID BINDING ENHANCEMENT BY CONJUGATION WITH
NUCLEOTIDES, NUCLEOSIDES, BASES AND/OR THEIR ANALOGUES

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This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or
 Application No. _____, filed on _____,
as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and
for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims,
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and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.821(f)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821(f), Applicant(s) hereby state that the information recorded in the concurrently filed computer readable form is identical to the concurrently filed written sequence listing.

Respectfully submitted,

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